FINANCE AND TRADE, AT THE BANKS yesterday business was very quiet. Exchange was plentiful. New York buying at \$2 discount, selling at par; New \$2.50@2.75. Cabbage scarce, with a fair de-York, both selling at par; New orleans 16 discount buying, selling at 18 premium. Gold was fluctuating; it opened at 10714, advanced to 10716, fell back to 10714, and at one o'clock stood at 10716. Here brokers were lighter stock, at 14@25c. Chickens in modo'clock stood at 107%. Here brokers were offering 107 for round lots; even more would be paid as there is not a supply sufficient for the demand, and it has been necessary to order lots from New York. The New York Bulletin says: "The drop in gold, together with the complete block in the freight market and less favorable cablegrams, had the effect on Saturday to cheek export dealings in breadstuffs. £100,000 more bullion was today withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment here, and the steamers arriving here from Europe brought \$1,255,000 specie. Consols in London were down \(\frac{1}{4}\), and United States bonds were \(\frac{1}{4}\)\(\text{@34}\) higher. Silver in London advanced to 564. The large arrivals of gold are beginning to have their London advanced to 55% d. The large arrivals of gold are beginning to have their influence on the lean market, gold, beyond a certain limit, having to be carried by loans, the same as if it were cotton, pork, or any other commodity."

The New York Herald, of Saturday, reports: "The following are the rates of demeatic exchange on New York to-day in nestic exchange on New York to-day in the undermentioned cities: Savannah, 14 offered; Cincinnati, dull, 1-10@1/2 discount; Charleston, plentiful, ¼ discount, ¼ par; 7c. Sheep, New Orleans, commercial, 9-16; bank, ¼; St. Louis, \$1 50 to \$1 75 discount; Chicago, 80 Spareri 38, cents discount. Foreign exchange, as usual sausr on steamer day, was dull. Business was on the basis of 481@48114 for bankers long and 48214@48314 for demand sterling. The Bulletin had also the following: "The balletin had also the b

burdens of taxation on banking are so burdens of the largest N capital burdens of the largest N capital of \$5,000,000, have burdens of the capital of \$5,000,000, have burdens of the capital of \$5,000,000, have burdens of the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to the stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to the stockholders the par value of 2,000, 000 stock. This proposition has been formally supported by the carcass. It is proposition to reduce the capital to \$3.000, paying back to the stockholders the par value of 2,000, 100 stock. This proposition has been formally supported by the carcass. It is proposition to reduce the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the capital to \$3.000, paying back to their stockholders the ca 000 stock. This proposition has been forma by the board of directors." banks will - charestanus that movement, which panic. Nothing doing in local se-Some Memphis and Charleston railroa A stock is accessible at 5.

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THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was rather have reduced the amount of orders on hand, and the inquiry was not animated. The telegrams on the whole showed one change in the situation; where there was little heaviness early in the day, it had disappeared in the evening, and everywhere quotations were sustained. In our market, with a moderate inquiry and unchanged figures, the close was puet; some telegraphing was done on a few lots, the effects of which will probably be received to-day. The favorable opening of the European conference and an unward turn in gold seem likely to quicken the export de-

The market was quiet. Sales 2800 bales, of which exporters took 1100; spinners 1300; speculators 400.

COTTON STATEMENT. COTTON EXCHANGE, December 12. ock September 1, 1876.... 5,408 . 228,834 232,604 238,007 tement.... 2,726 ed since last statement... Stock at need this day 73,360

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istimated per wagons and other sources. EXPORTS. Since September 1st. mphts and Charleston railroad.

Total shipments to-day ... The following are the official telegrams of condition of the domestic markets received at the cotton exchange:

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reorts: Ordinary, 10%c; good ordinary, 1%c; low middling, 11%c; middling, 1214c; good middling, 1214c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, lower to sell; 12:30, dull; :95, quiet and steady; 3:10, quiet and steady.

The following are the closing rates in New York futures for yesterday and the day before: Day before.

12% 212 7-16

Sales, 20,000 bales. The tone of the market at 10:15, easy: 11, steadier; 12:15, quiet and steady; 1:30, quiet and steady; 2:30, quiet and firm; 3:15, firm. New Orleans yesterday quoted middling at 1%c at the close; receipts, 8602 bales; sales, 500 bales. The market closed easier. Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram re Uplands, 6 11-16d; Orleans, Sales, 15,000 bales; American, 8500 bales. Received, 26,000 bales; American, 22,500.

12%/712 7-16

The market was steady. rivals opened firmer, then beca ne flat; delir-ery, December and January, 6 9-16d; January and February, 69-16d; February March, 6% d; March and April, 6 11-16d; April and May, 6% d and 6 23-32d; shipment, November, 6 19-32d and 6 9-16d; December and January, 6%d. At 2:05, ahipment, No-vember and December, 6 9-16d; December and January, 6 19-32d. At 2:30, delivery, March and April, 65 d. At 5:05, arrivals were firm; shipment, December and January, 6%d and 6 21-32d; February and March,

he movement at the poris was reported as

THE GENERAL MARKET was quiet yester-

day; before Christmas arrives the country people always postpone visits to the city until makes a bill in business, and that bill we are | worsted coatings were in moderate request by now experiencing. Corn is in fair request the clothing trade. with moderate arrivals; it is expected that in a while corn will pour beavily into the market from the surrounding country, and that prices will grow very low. This expectation indisposes dealers to lay in stocks; growers had much better turn their corn into pork

There was a sale of 100 barrels, between dealsight %, demand same as New mand; loose, \$12 a hundred; crates, \$4 50, a selling at par; New Orleans 16 Apples were steady, with increasing strength;

30c a gallon, Bed—quarters, 2@31/c for fore, and 63/c for hind. Here—city dressed,

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices. Chamber of Commerce Official Statement. Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

FLOUR—Firm; superfine, \$5.25; double extra, \$5.75; treble extra, \$6.75; cholee family, \$7.50; fancy, \$7.756.825 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Steady; klin-dried, \$2.60 per bbl.

CORN—Firm; modernie demand; mixed, \$42.55c; white, \$60.57c per bush.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 47c; white, 50c per bush.

BRAN—75780c.

HAY—Dull; choice western, \$180.20; prairie nominally \$80.10; mixed, \$150.17 per ton.

BACON—Sugar-cured hams, unconvased, 14c.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Firm; shoulders, thin 7c; long clear, thice clear rib, 84c; clear sides, (e; packed, ladde higher.

MESS PORK—Stoady; mess pork, heavy, \$18.

LARD—Firm; in tierces, 11c; kegs, 12c; half-barreis, 114c; palls, 124c.

BALING STUFFS—Quiet; bagging, 2 and 24c.

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MACKEREL—Steady; half-barreis, No. 1, \$7.50; b., 124,713c; baing twine, 137714c; fron ties, 54; pieced ties, 4c.

MACKEREL—Steady; half-barrels, No. 1, \$7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, \$6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, \$5 50; kits, No. 1, \$1 50; kits, No. 2, \$1 30; kits, No. 3, \$1 10.

WHITEFISH—Half-barrels, \$5 5076.

COFFEE—Higher; ordinary, 134;c; fair, 207; 204;c; good, 204;c; 21c; prime, 227; 224;c; choice, 23c; Java, 286730c; Cordova, 217;214;c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to choice, 54;774;c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—In hads firm; fair, 81;c; failly fair, 9c; prime, 93;c; choice, 10c; reliow clarified, 104;711c; white clarified, 114;712c; barreled, 4c higher.

clarined, 103211c; white clarified, 113212; barreled, Lichigher.

SUGAR-REFINED—Befined A. per pound 12122123c; crushed and powdered, 1312c; granulated. 1312c; cut loaf, 14c.

NEW MOLASSES—Firm; common, 40c; fair, 45 7348c; prime, 507252c; strictly prime, 537255c; choice, 557200c.

SYEUPS—Common to fancy, 407285c.

The weather and River Chronicle.

The weather is the absorbing theme in these parts. It is too warm for comfort and too dry for convenience. Maybe it won't last forever, and we will try to wait for the change. The rivers are all knocked out of time by the ice, which is doing unprecedented damage to steamboats and flats, as well as bridges, in the Ohio and upper Mississippi.

We quote the changes in the tides during the changes in the tid

CKMENT-Louisville; \$2 25; Bosedale, \$2 75 per barrel.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS-Apples, nominally, per barrel, \$1 75\tilde{a}2 50; lemons, per box, \$6 50, oranges, new, per barrel, \$7 5\tilde{a}28; potatoes, per barrel, \$3; cabbage, per erate, \$4 50; onions, \$2 50; beans, per bushel, \$1 75; dried apples, \$4\tilde{a}5c\$.

MISCRLLANEOUS — Butter — Western table, choice, \$25\tilde{a}36c; inferior, \$12\tilde{a}20c; eggs, \$25c; nalls, per keg, \$3 10\tilde{a}3 25; vinegar, per gallon, \$8\tilde{a}25c; tobacco, per fb, \$48\tilde{a}90c; spice, \$18c; pepper, \$20c; sardines, \$15\tilde{a}16; opsters, \$1 b, \$90c\tilde{a}\$1; opsters, \$2 b, \$1 60\tilde{a}2; coal-oil, \$31c; matches, \$7; cotton-rope, \$18c; grass-rope, \$11\tilde{a}26c; per ber \$18c; powder, kegs, \$6 35; shot, patent, \$2 40; soda, kegs, \$5c; soda, cases, \$6c; cheese, \$14\tilde{a}14\tilde{a}c; new raisins, \$2 50.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH. PARIS, December 13.-Rentes, 104f., 5714c. FRANKFORT, December 13,-New 5s, NEW ORLEANS, December 13 .- Gold,

108; New York sight, 14 discount; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 517. LONDON, December 13.—Consols for money and on account, 943-16; 5-20s of 1865, 10414; do. 1867, 11014; 10-40s, 10714; new 5s, 10576; New York Central, 99; Erie, 9; NEW YORK, December 13 .- Money ruled

at 4@5 per cent., closing dull at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent. Customs receipts, \$125,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed \$815,000. Clearings, \$25,000,000. Sterling steady; long, 481; short, 483\fm4. Gold opened at 107\fm4, and closed at 107\fm4; extremes of the day, 107\fm4. Carrying rates 2 to 5 per cent. Governmen bonds were firm; coupons of 1881, 116¼; do. 1865, 108½; do. new, 112; do. 1867, 114¾; do. 1868, 116¾; new 5s, 111½ do. 1867, 114¾; do. 1868, 116¾; new os.
110¾; new 4½s, 108; 10-40s, registered,
111½s; do. coupons, 112½; currency 6s, 121.
11¼s State securities were quiet. Tennessee 6s, old, 43; Tennessee 6s,
11½s new, 42; Virginia 6s, old, 29; Virginia 6s, new, 29; Missouri 6s, 106¾.
12½s gaina 6s, new, 29; Missouri 6s, 106¾.
12½s Railroad bonds strong, especially for Northwestern issues. The stock market was generally strong, but without important feature. 1114 erally strong, but without important feature.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Western Union directors was held to-day. The official report for the quarter ending September 30th, showed the profits to be \$883,770 or \$37,177 in excess of the estimate; after paying the dividend for that quarter and providing for everything else, there remained a surplus of \$10,145. The statement for the current quarter, ending with the close of the yearnet profits partially estimated—was also pre-sented. It shows that after paying a dividend of 11/4 per cent., and providing for other obligations of the company, there will remain a surplus of \$320,595. The transactions to-day amounted to 70,000 shares, of which 3000 were Pacific Mail, 4000 Western Union, 3000 Rock Island, 6000 St. Pauls, 10,000 Erie; 28,-000 Lake Shore, 3000 Michigan Central, 2500 Lackawanna and 4000 New Jersey Cen-

tral. Closing quotations were as follows: Western Union telegraph, 72½; Quicksilver, 12½; Quicksilver preferred, 18; Pacific Mail, Mariposa, 6%; Mariposa preferred, 7 dams Express, 21/4; Wells & Fargo Express 89; American Express company United States Express company, New York Central, 105; Erie, 916; Erie preferred, 16; Harlem, 138; Harlem preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 4336; Panama, 25; Union Pacific stock, 59½; Lako Shore, 57½; Illinois Central, 67; Cleve-land and Pittsburg, 90; Northwestern, 35; Northwestern preferred, 58½; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 36; Northwestern 2344; Rock Librad, 98%. New Jersey Central, 34½; Rock Island, 98½; St. Paul, 19½; St. Paul preferred, 52½; Wa-bash, 4½; Wabash preferred, 4½; Fort bash, 4%; Wabash preferred, 4%; Fort Wayne, 1%; Terre Haute, 2%; Terre Haute preferred, 15; Chicago and Alton, 98½; Chi-cago and Alton preferred, 108; Ohio and Mississippi, 534; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7136; Atlantic and Pacific tele-egraph, 1434; Missouri Pacific, 334; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 2½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 12½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12½; Central Pacific bonds, 8½; Union Pacific bonds, 5½; Union

DRY GOODS.

Pacific land grants, 99%; Union Pacific sink-

NEW YORK, December 13.-The package trade continued light and the jobbing branches quiet. Cotton goods were in limited demand and strong at current prices. Brown sheetings were in fair request. Dark fancy day or two before that holiday begins; this prints doing fairly. Spring cassimeres and

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH. had much better turn their corn into pork than sell it at an inadequate price; sales yeathan sell it at an inadequate price; sales yeaterday included 150 sacks at 49c and 150
terday included 150 sacks at 49c and 150
Barley steady, Pork steady, \$16 25 spot, ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will sacks at 49½c; also, a car-lead of bulk shelled corn at 45½c; in store, 53%55c. Oats—nothing doing; last sale at 42c; in store, 47% [846] seller 60 days. Lard quiet; steam, 9.90c; hettle, 10½@10½c. Bulk meats quiet, 6.8@ [84c] Bacon nominal. Green meats quiet.

Captain George Millenberger, chief clerk of the Grand Republic, places the Appeal whisky steady and firm, \$1.06. Butter quiet. \$12 90 was bid; in store, 70@85c cwt. Hay LOUISVILLE, December 13, -Flour steady; copies of the Grand Republic under way, and | Solution of the river is their principal support. If a soft, wet, open winter port. If a soft, wet, open winter should follow the unusually early should follow the framity feeds the Grand Republic under wny, and the the ther superbocation.

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frost we have had, those who buy now 10% 10% Whisky active but not quotant big prices will have reason to mourn. bly higher, \$1.06. Bagging firm, 11% c. CHICAGO, December 13,-Flour nominal. Wheat mederately active, higher and unsettled, No. 2 spring, Chicago, \$1 16 \@1 17. Corn firmer: No. 2, 46 \sqrt{s}. Oats dull and nominal, 33 \sqrt{c}. Rye easier, 71 \sqrt{g}72c. Bar-ley steady. Pork unsettled, but generally lower, \$16 35@16 40. Lard in fair demand and market firm, 9.9734c. Bulk meats firmer, 6@614. 814@854c. Whisky higher, \$1 07. NEW ORLEANS, December 13 .- Floursuperfine, \$5; treble extra, \$6 25@6 70. Oats in fair demand; St. Louis, 46c. Corn firm with fair demand, 55@60:. Cornmeal scarce and firmer at \$2.70@2.75. Hay-prai-

scarce and firmer at \$2.70@2.75. Hay—prairie, \$16. Pork dull, weak and lower; new, \$17.25. Lard—tierce, 10½@10½c; keg, 11½@11½c. Bulk meats dull, weak and lower, on account of uniavorable weather; shoulders, 6½@6½c. Bacon—held at 7½@8½@9½c. Whisky—rectified, \$1.08@1 10. Coffee—jobbing, 16½@20c. Sugar steady and in fair demand; inferior, 5@6½c; common to good common 6½@7c. far to fully mon to good common, 634@7c; fair to fully fair, 714@75c; prime to choice, 8@814c; cen-trifugal, 834@814c; yellow clarified, 914@10c. Molasses—demand active and prices advanced; common, 35@40c; centrifugal, 30@43c; fair, 40@42c; prime to choice, 45@51c. Rice—or-dinary to choice, 3½@5½c. Bran, 75c

ST. LOUIS, December 13.-Flour firm, but inactive, owing to the scarcity of grades wanted; superfine fall, \$4 25@4 50; extra fore, and 63 c for hind. Heave—city dressed, 7@Sc; country dressed, 64 c fo; spare-ribs, 7c. Sheep. 3 c fo per lb. by the carcass. Pig's feet, \$2 25 per kez; quarter barrels, \$2 75.

Spareri's, 2c per pound. Bologna sausr 45, 73 c per pound. Mince the per pound. Head Cheese, 10c per cound. Holland herrings, \$1 50 a barrel. Spainrels, \$1 per dozen. Rabbits, \$2 per dozen. Prairie chickens, \$2 50 c for futures; \$16 50 February; \$16 25 bid; decks, \$1 50 c for futures; \$16 50 February; \$16 25 bid; decks, \$1 50 c for futures; \$16 50 seked December. Lard easier, 6 9.95c asked, 9.90c bid cash and December. Bulk meats dull, nothing done; 5% bid for shoulders, 7.80c bid cash and January for shoulders. clear ribs, 816c bid March. Bacon sweet pickled hams, 15 pounds average, offered cash. December and January, 10c bid; green shoulders and clear ribs, 5½@7½c bid, ½c more asked. Hogs nominally lower; packets off; few selling common to good at \$5 5000 5.75. Cattle very slow and weak, with only

a small local demand. superfine western and State, \$5@5 30. splendid opportunity. George Miltenberger Rye flour dull, \$4 35@5 15. Cornmeal quet; is chief clerk, assisted by John Sodam and western, \$2 75@3 10. Wheat dull; slightly Robert Hull. The famous Pat Curlin is in buyers' favor; no business; No. 2 Milwau- steward. Oats firm; new western and State. 33½@49c. Hops quiet. Coffee quiet but firm; Rio. cargoes, 16½@19½c gold; jobbing at 16½@21½c gold. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining, 9½@10c; prime, 10½c; refined, 11½@12½c. Molasses—foreign quiet; New Orleans, demand active. Petroleum quiet but firm; crude, 16c; refined, 32c cases, 3½@34c for nantha, Resin ratrons. refined, 32c; cases, 35@34c for naptna. Acsurestrained firm, \$2.35@2.40. Spirits turpentine quiet, 41@41%c. Eggs firm; western, 28@29c. Pork dull and unsettled; mess, steamer Grand Republic did not get away last night, owing to her late arrival and the big night, owing to her late arrival and the big of the late arrival and the big night, owing to her late arrival and the big night, owing the her late arrival and the big night, owing the her late arrival and the big night, owing the her late arrival and the big night. \$16 75@16 8734. Beef quiet: middles, long clear, 8%@9c. Lard opened firmer and closed heavy; prime steam, 10.27%@10.30c. Butter—choice firm, others dull; western, 14@30c.

Whisky ffrmer, \$1 11.

these parts. It is too warm for comfort and too dry for convenience. Maybe it won't last She leaves for New Orleans at nine o'clock of the convenience of the conveni forever, and we will try to wait for the this morning, with big prospects of another damage to steamboats and flats, as well as bridges, in the Ohio and upper Mississippi. Memphis, Friars Point and bends trade, to past twenty-four hours, in the following table

and Associated Press dispatches: OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, December 13, 3 P.M. Above low Changes. Reet, inches in-

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. Time. Bar. Ther. Wind. Rain Weather.

Maximum thermometer, 62 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 45 deg.
W. M'ELROY, Sergeant Sig. Sar. V. S. A. By Telegraph. LITTLE ROCK, December 13.-Weather

warmer. River 2 feet by the gauge. Arrived: Granger, above. NEW ORLEANS, December 13,-Weather cloudy and warm No departures. Arrived: James Howard, Memphis. PITTSBURG, December 13.—The river is Weather moderating, with the snow and ice thawing rapidly. Vicksburg, December 13.—River fell 3 Weather warmer and cloudy.

Down: Mollie Moore. No hoats up. Carro, December 13-Night.-Weather loudy. River 3 feet 3 inches and falling. Mercury 55 deg. Arrived: Colorado, Vicks burg, I p.m. EVANSVILLE, December 13.—Weather clear till 3 p.m., but since cloudy with signs of rain. River rose slightly to-day, with 5 and

3-10 feet on the gauge. CINCINNATI, December 13.—Noon.—River Weather clear and mild..... Night-River falling, with 8 feet 7 inches Weather clear to-day; mild and foggy to

ARRIVALS. Grand Republic, New Orleans DEPARTURES.

IN PORT. Phil Allin, Grand Republic. BOATS DUE. Coahoma, Ella, George W. Cheek, Thomas Sherlock, A. J. White, Maumelle, James D Parker, Charles Morgan, Osceola Bella. BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

None.

NEW ORLEANS-Grand Republic, William Thorwegan, master, nine a.m. Astront-Osceola Belle, J. G. Andrews, master, five p.m. FRIARS POINT-George W. Cheek, N. S. Green, master, five p.m.

RIVERTON-A. J. White, George Malone ARKANSAS CITY.-Phil Allin, Stack Lee, master, five p.m. CINCINNATI-James D. Parker, Charles B Russell, master, five p.m. FRIARS POINT-Belle of Texas, Nat Green, master, five p.m.

Receipts Yesterday. Grand Republic—379 bales cotton, 25 hhds sugar, 12 bris molasses, 50 bxs crackers, 25 paskets wine, 1250 scks and brls salt, 13

Levee Paragraphs.

The Cons Millar is in a safe harbor in Green The underwriters of Louisville have placed m embargo on navigation. Last night was cloudy and smoky, and pilots had a rough time of it. The pile of rocks in front of the new wharf appeared above the surface of the water yes-The up-river papers talk about nothing else carcely but icebergs and icegorges.

When the spring time comes gentle An-' is about the kind of weather we have had to endure the past several days. The Memphis and Ashport packet Osceola Beile, Captain Andrews, sails for the bends this evening at her usual hour. Joplin is in the office. The James D. Parker sunk a coal-flat which she was towing from Newburg to the

mouth of Green river, on her way out of the Ohio. She was towing at the owner's risk. CINCINNATI, December 13.—Flour quiet | Persons whose opinions of the weather are

were so slow and lazy-like we have not much hope until we see the rain actually falling. The Memphis and Riverton packet A. J. White, sails for Reverton this evening, taking in all way points. Captain George Malon commands, while Charley Smithers, Marlin Jones and Billy Smithers do the office busi-

The George W. Cheek is on deck for the ower coast this evening, as far down as Friars Point, including all way landings. Captain Nat Green is on the roof, with D. P. Davis, John Langlois and Lee Woollard in

A gorge broke loose at Portsmouth Sunday and carried off fifteen empty and loaded coalbarges. The River City was damaged. The Exchange had two holes cut in her hull, and the Gaylord lost her rudder and was carried Captain Bob Wise, who always heretofore

took the world as it came, and made the best of everything, is now in the sulks because of is apprehension that the ice gorge in the Ohio will interfere with his grand Christmas Onto will interfere with his grand Christians excursion with the Gaff.

Vicksburg Herald, Tuesday: "The mammoth steamer James Howard passed down yesterday morning with 3654 bales cotton, 14,834 sacks seed, 2830 sacks oil-meal, 157 sacks oil-cake, 533 barrels cotton-seed oil. She put off 23 bales here."

The New Orleans Times, of the twelfth, chronicles the death of Captain Edward Phelps, which took place in that city Saturday night. Captain Phelps was an old-time steamboatman, and previous to the war was chief clerk in the Yazoo river trade. The Phil Allin, Captain Stack Lee, cuts loose for the lower bends and Arkansas City at the usual hour this evening, carrying the United States mail. Jimmy Thompson, Cook Creighton and Al Aydlett are the scribes who do the honors of the office. Ike Leonard has been of the order. Ike Leonard has been of the order and solid comforts. loose for the lower bends and Arkansas City do the honors of the office. Ike Leonard has charge of the cabin and solid comforts. Steamboatmen have more than their sh of trials to contend with besides trying to be E. L. BELCHER. honest this season. Cumberland dam raised Cain awhile; then Horsetail bar; then President's island channel; then Osceola and Cutoff difficulties, and lastly, the ice-gorges are

smashing nearly everything that escaped all the other troubles. The Grand Republic, Captain Thorwegan, leaves for New Orleans at nine o'clock this morning. Parties desiring the most comfort-NEW YORK, December 13.-Flour dull; able accommodations to be found on any lightly in buyers' favor, with limited trade: steamer affort, should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. George Miltenberger is chief clerk, assisted by John Sedam and

kee, \$1 32@1 34; No. 2 spring Chicago, \$1 30
@1 32. Corn—mixed, new, no grade, 55@
D. Parker, with her bran, span new and handsome commander, Captain C. B. Russell,

pile of cotton to be taken on board here. In honor of her champion trip of cotton carried into New Orleans, the Republic was presented by Mr. Edward S. Levy, of that city, with a beautiful silk bale of cotton, appropriately in-scribed, which ornaments her office. At Gaines's Landing she was also presented, by Mrs. Alex. De Valcourt, with a plate of but-ter wonderfully carved, representing a basket of fruit and flowers. The Republic, the finest steamer affoat, now wears all the honors and fame that steamboats can possibly attain to.

As will be seen by the card elsewhere, Captain R. W. Lightburne is general. The with Captain Nat Green in command, and Charley Smithers chief clerk The Relle bow to the public, the Lone Star line says: "Special attention paid to all business imor goods returned on each trip. Ask no de-lay. Give us a trial, and we will guarantee satisfaction in every respect." The Belle of Texas leaves Memphis on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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ALL THE BANKS, AT S. C. TOOF'S 15 Court Street.



New York, M. W. Robinson, Gen'l Agent. FORTUNE FOR ONLY ONE DOL-This institution was regularly incorporated by the legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has lines added a reserve fund of \$350,000. Its dince added a reserve fund of \$350,000. Lind Grand Single Number Brawings will take place monthly. The season of 1877 opens with the CAPITAL PRIZE, \$15,000.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES:
9 Approximation Prizes of \$100.
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TRUST SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, by a certain Deed of Trust executed by Catherine Meath and J. J. Murphy, Trustees, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and recorded in Book No. 70, pages 151 to 154 inclusive, the same not having been paid, and being requested by the beneficiary mentioned in said Trust Deed, I will, on the

30th Day of December, 1876, at the courthouse door, corner Main and Poplar streets, in the city of Memphis, at twelve o'clock m., offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the life estate of sald Caffuerine Meath in the following described real estate and improvements thereon, to wit: "The lot, and tenement house thereon, fronting on Beale street on the north, and on DeSoto street on the east, fronting 22½ feet by 135 feet deep; sald property is now being rented at the sum of one hundred dollars per month to good tenants. The right and title is believed to be perfect and redemption is waived, but I sell only as trustee.

dec10 W. H. ENNIS, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate in Arkansas. hereby given that by virtue of the of Texas has been fitted up to a condition as Tuesday, 16th Day of January, 1877, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Marion ten (10) of the clock a.m. and two (2) of the clock p.m., expose to sale, at public vendue and outers, to the highest and best bidder therefor, gfor cash in hand, the following described lands lying and being situate in said county, to wit: The southeast quarter of section nine (9), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), containing forty acres, both in township six (6), north of range nine (9) east, containing in all two hundred acres of land, with all the improvements, etc., thereon or thereto belonging or attached. This is said to be a valuable tract of land, and the title is believed to be good, but I, of course, only sell such as I may under and by virtue of the said converance.

August 22, 1876. JOHN CRANGLE, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale. UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust, made to me as Trustee, by A. C. Gilbert on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1874, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Crittenden county, in the State of Arkansas, in Deed Book O. pages 357, 358, 359 and 360, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and described, I will, on

Wednesday, December 20, 1876, Wednesday, December 20, 1876,
within legal hours, in front of the courthouse in the
town of Marion, in the said county of Crittenden and
State of Arkansas, sell at public sale, for cash, the
following described real estate, situate in the county
of Crittenden and State of Arkansas, to-wit: Part
of privrie survey No. 2325, originally patented to
Justo Martin, and near the town of Marion, containing one hundred and fifty [150] acres; and also section twelve [12], containing six hundred and forty
[640] acres—all in township seven [7]. N range
eight [8] east. And also at the same time and
place and terms, and by virtue of the same authority, I will sell one Horse, eight Mares, one Wagon,
three Yoke of Oxen, and all of the farming implements on the said above-described land.

The title to the said land is believed to be good,
but I sell and convey as trustee only.

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E. T. KEEL, Trustee.

R. F. Crittenden, Attorney. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. No. 2054, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county-James A. Anderson, administrator of W. C. Ward deceased, vs. A. H. Kerr et al.

By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause, on the 11th day of
December, 1876, I will sell, at public auction, to the
highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's
office, courthouse building, Main street, Memphis, Saturday, January 6, 1877,

in legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county. Tennessee, to-wit: A certain tract of land containing about 600 acres, bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Dr. McDonald, on the south by the lands of F. Stith, on the west by the lands of C. Jones, sr., and on the east by the lands of C. Jones, sr., and on the east by the lands of S. F. Lizon and R. Ross.

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Terms of Sale-One-third (lg) cash; belance in one and two (1 and 2) years; notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. with good security; lien retained to secure same, etc.

This December 12, 1876.

E. A. COLE, Cierk and Master.

By R. J. Black, Deputy C. and M.

Jarnagin & Frayser, Randolph, Hammond & Jordan, J. E. Temple, and Haynes & Stockton, att'ys. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. No. 1512, R.—Wm. M. Smith, Adm'r de bonts non of S. W. Jefferson, deceased, vs. J. T. Jefferson

et al.

By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 3d day of November, 1875, and modified, etc., July 11, 1876, and renewed October 9, 1876, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, Courthouse Building, Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on SCORES Services when the court of the court Saturday, December 23, 1876,

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the following described real estate, situates in Farctice county, Tennessee, to sin; Section six [6], township one [1], range three [8] west, also, nertheast quarter of section eight [8], township one [1], range three [3] west, also one half of the southeast quarter of section eight [8], township one [1], range three [3] west, also one half of the southeast quarter of section eight [8], township one [1], range three [3] west—the same being bounded as follows, towns: Engineing at the northwest corner of add quarter; ranging at the northwest corner of add quarter; ranging at the northwest corner of add quarter; ranging thence due cast one hundred and sixty [160] poles to the mastern hounday line of said section; thence with unid line south fifty [50] poles to a stake, blacked as pointer; thence wes eighty [80] poles to a stake lettle field; thence south skry [60] poles; thence wast cight; S0] poles to James Marshalf's line, thence north with said line one hundred and torighter 25 [5] township one [1], many three [3] west, centaining one hundred unif forty-three 25 [50] [167], acres, best for 25-100 acres, being same tract conveyed by Joyner

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, December 16, 1976, within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., to-wit: First—A suburism bu, No. 23, of the Dunn subdivision, fronting 500 feet on the cost side of Pauline street, 163 feet on the south side of Vance street, and 163 feet on the north side of the Pigean Boost

ning on Madison street.

Terms of Sale One-third cash; balance in one and two years; notes bearing interest from dates

within legal hours, the following described prop-situated in Shelby county, Temessee, to wit; undivided interest of the heirs of Polly Weath

Probate Court Sale of Real Estate. 261, R. D.—In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.—James A. Anderson, Adm'r etc., vs. Mary V. McCleary et al.

Saturday, January 6, 1877.

Saturday, December 23, 1876.

Insolvent Notice.

Trustee's Sale.

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